

# Module description

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Master of Science Advanced  
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1	<b>Module name</b> 1750	<b>Advanced Processes</b> Basics I (Advanced Processes)	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Basics in Advanced Processes 1 (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	apl. Prof. Dr. Marco Haumann	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Robin Klupp Taylor	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>This module provides students with the fundamentals and examples of chemical processes along with an overview of analytical techniques which support modern process development and product design.</p> <p>Winter semester lecture course - Basics in Advanced Processes 1</p> <p>The course commences with an introduction to chemical processes and their principal characteristics. An overview of practical and economic aspects of chemical process design is given. With case studies, the concepts of unit operations (especially mechanical processes of mixing and separation and thermal processes of separation including distillation and gas scrubbing) are introduced. Fundamental topics in heat and mass transport and chemical conversion are then presented before their application to chemical reactor design is considered. The lecture course ends with a series of case studies covering highly relevant chemical processes including ammonia synthesis, steam cracking and fluid catalytic cracking, silicon production and hydroformylation.</p> <p>Summer semester lecture course - Basics in Advanced Processes 2 (Chemical Analysis and Structure Determination)</p> <p>In this course the following analytical techniques are presented along with practical examples from industrial processes and the scientific literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liquid and gas chromatography</li> <li>• Inverse gas chromatography (IGC) / headspace analysis (HS-GC)</li> <li>• X-ray diffraction</li> <li>• Gas adsorption/desorption and porosimetry</li> <li>• Thermal analysis</li> <li>• Mass spectrometry</li> <li>• Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) techniques incl. liquid state NMR, solid state NMR and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</li> <li>• Particle sizing techniques based on light scattering</li> <li>• Non-linear optical techniques for interfacial analysis</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key characteristics of chemical processes and their design considerations</li> <li>• Classify different unit operations used in chemical processes</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use concepts from heat and mass transport and chemical conversion along with unit operations to design elementary chemical processes</li> <li>• Describe the operation of several key chemical processes used in industry</li> <li>• Explain the fundamental operating principles of a range of analytical techniques and identify their limitations</li> <li>• Select appropriate analytical techniques to determine the physical or chemical characteristics of an intermediate or product of a chemical process</li> </ul>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1;2
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (60 minutes) Written examination (60 minutes) Written examination (120 minutes)
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (50%) Written examination (50%) Written examination (100%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 120 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<p><b>Winter semester lecture course - Basics in Advanced Processes 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A. Jess, P. Wasserscheid, Chemical Technology. Wiley, Weinheim, 2013 (First Ed.) / 2020 (Second Ed.). FAU library holdings: First Edition   Second Edition</li> <li>• W.L. McCabe, J.C. Smith, P. Harriott, Unit operations of chemical engineering, seventh. ed., McGraw Hill Education, Boston [etc.], 2005. FAU Library holdings</li> </ul> <p><b>Summer semester lecture course - Basics in Advanced</b></p>

## Processes 2 (Chemical Analysis and Structure Determination)

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1	<b>Module name</b> 1755	<b>Biomaterials and Bioprocessing</b> Basics II (Biomaterials and Bioprocessing)	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Biomaterial Interfaces und Werkstoffoberflächen in der Medizin/Material surfaces in medicine (2 SWS, SoSe 2025)  Vorlesung: Basics in Biomaterials and Bioprocessing 1 (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)	1,5 ECTS  2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Aldo Boccaccini Prof. Dr. Sannakaisa Virtanen Prof. Dr. Kathrin Castiglione Dr. Julia Will	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Aldo Boccaccini	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>*Basics in Biomaterials and Bioprocessing 1*: This course gives a general introduction to Biomaterials and Bioprocessing. In the Biomaterials section, the processing, properties and application of the different material groups (Metals, ceramics, polymers and composite) used in medical applications are discussed. Different examples of biomaterials for orthopaedic devices are presented. Basics of materials for tissue engineering are given with emphasis on porous (scaffolds (processing, application and properties)). In the Bioprocessing part, fundamental knowledge about biological macromolecules (polysaccharides, phospholipids, proteins, DNA, RNA) and biological membranes is given. Building on this, enzyme kinetics and enzyme immobilization, growth kinetics of cells, as well as mass balances in batch, fed-batch and continuous fermentation are presented. Finally, different types of bioreactors (stirred-tank, air-lift and bubble-columns, wave-bags, roller bottles) are introduced and exemplary bioprocesses are discussed.</p> <p>*Basics in Biomaterials and Bioprocessing 2: Biomaterial Interfaces and Material Surfaces in Medicine*: This course introduces the basics of chemistry and physics of surfaces including characterization methods for biomaterial surfaces. Surface properties which are relevant for protein and cell attachment are discussed. Fundamentals of protein and protein adsorption on biomaterials are presented as well as the effect of chemical composition, topography, hydrophobic and hydrophilic surfaces, stiffness of the biomaterial and ion release effects from the biomaterial on cell attachment and success of the implanted material in general. The lecture also gives surface modification strategies for implants and scaffolds including biomedical coatings and bioactive surfaces. The course covers also functionalization strategies for biomaterials. Protein adsorption mechanisms and the basics of the interaction between a biomaterial (implant) and tissues (foreign body reaction) are covered.</p>	

6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>*Basics in Biomaterials and Bioprocessing 1:*</p> <p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquire basic knowledge on the processing, microstructure and properties of a wide range of biomaterials, e.g. materials for biomedical applications</li> <li>• appreciate the specific properties required for successful biomedical applications of materials and understand biocompatibility concepts</li> <li>• apply their knowledge in order to select biomaterials for specific biomedical applications, e.g. bone implants, stents, wound healing materials, tissue scaffolds</li> <li>• acquire fundamental knowledge about biological macromolecules, membranes and cells and are able to mathematically describe their behaviour</li> <li>• can select a suitable method for the immobilization of a given protein as well as a suitable reactor and process mode for a given biotechnological process.</li> </ul> <p>*Biomaterial Interfaces and Material Surfaces in Medicine*:</p> <p>The students</p> <p>-acquire basic knowledge on different aspects of biomaterial interfaces, in particular about the interaction between different biomaterials (polymers, metals, ceramics and composites) with the biological environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can apply their knowledge in order to judge the success of the different biomaterials</li> <li>• know and can explain methods of surface characterization</li> </ul>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1;2
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (60 minutes) Written examination (120 minutes) Written examination (60 minutes)
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (50%) Written examination (100%) Written examination (50%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester

16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<p>*Basics in Biomaterials and Bioprocessing 1:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomaterials Science, 2nd ed., B. D Ratner et al. (eds.), Elsevier, 2004.</li> <li>• Biomaterials Fabrication and Processing, P.K.Chu, X. Liu (eds.), CRR Press, 2008</li> <li>• Tissue Engineering using Ceramics and Polymers, A. R. Boccaccini, J. E. Gough (Eds.), Woodhead Publ. Ltd., 2007</li> <li>• Molecular Biology of the Cell, B. Alberts et al., 6th edition, Norton &amp; Company, 2014</li> <li>• K. Buchholz, V. Kasche, U. Bornscheuer: Biocatalysts and Enzyme Technology, VCH, 2005</li> <li>• Pauline M. Doran, Bioprocess Engineering Principles, Second Edition, Academic Press, 2013</li> </ul> <p>*Biomaterial Interfaces and Material Surfaces in Medicine*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomaterials Science, 2nd ed., B. D Ratner et al. (eds.), Elsevier, 2004.</li> <li>• Surface Modification of Biomaterials: Methods analysis and applications, R. Williams (ed.), Woodhead Publishing, 2010</li> </ul> <p>Further recommended reading will be announced in the lectures</p>



1	<b>Module name</b> 1760	<b>Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation (CMSPS)</b> Basics III (Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation)	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Basics in Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation 1 (2 SWS, SoSe 2025)	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Carlos Lange Bassani Prof. Dr. Michael Engel	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Michael Engel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>This module provides the students with an overview on the simulation methods and computational techniques used in materials science and engineering as well as chemical and bioengineering.</p> <p>Basics in Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation 1: The lecture Basics in Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation 1 introduces the Hard- and Software environment for scientific computing as well as the basic concepts of particle based modelling and simulation in materials science and process technology. The lectures provide an overview of different techniques, methods, and applications thereof from the atomic scale via the mesoscale to the microscale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>electronic structure calculations</li> <li>atomistic simulations</li> <li>molecular modelling</li> <li>discrete element method</li> <li>population balance in particle technology</li> </ul> <p>Basics in Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation 2: The lecture Basics in Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation 2 provides an introduction to numerical methods to solve typical engineering problems. Emphasis is placed on practical application of these methods to processes involving thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and materials deformation. In particular, it addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>programming with MATLAB</li> <li>solution of nonlinear equations</li> <li>numerical differentiation and integration</li> <li>numerical solution of differential equations</li> <li>numerical solution of transport problems: the Finite-Difference Method</li> <li>introduction to the Finite Element Method</li> <li>simulation of transport phenomena using FEM packages (ABAQUS)</li> <li>modelling of deformation processes: Elasticity and Plasticity</li> <li>numerical simulation of deformation phenomena with FEM</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module can demonstrate knowledge of scientific computing environments and can apply shell commands</p> <p>explain basic techniques and methods of numerical modelling of particulate systems on various scales from atoms to molecules to granular matter as well as continuum simulation methods</p>	

		<p>describe limitations and strengths of common simulation algorithms and data structures</p> <p>describe interatomic and intermolecular interactions and their computational implementation</p> <p>apply numerical methods to solve nonlinear differential equations</p> <p>apply finite elements to represent continuous fields and set up finite element models for deformation and transport processes</p> <p>apply standard programs to solve engineering problems in fluid dynamics and mechanics of materials</p>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1;2
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (60 minutes) Written examination (120 minutes) Written examination (60 minutes)
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (50%) Written examination (100%) Written examination (50%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific Computing with MATLAB and Octave (4th Edition, Springer), A. Quarteroni, F. Saleri and P. Gervasio</li> <li>• The Finite Element Method (World Scientific), Z. Chen</li> <li>• Further recommended reading will be announced in the lectures.</li> </ul>

1	<b>Module name</b> 1770	<b>Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology</b> Basics IV (Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology)	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Basics in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology 1 - Mechanical and Optical Properties (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Peter Felfer Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Peter Felfer	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>*Basics in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology 1 -Mechanical and Optical Properties:*</p> <p>Lectures Prof. Felfer: General introduction to Nanotechnology: properties of Nanomaterials (magnetic, mechanical . . . ): production of nanomaterials: Sol-Gel technique, severe plastic deformation mechanical properties of materials and size-effects in mechanics characterization of Nanomaterials, Transmission Electron Microscopy, Focused Ion Beam, Scanning Tunneling Microscope, Atom Probe Microscopy</p> <p>Lectures Prof. Vogel: general introduction of nanoparticulate systems and their applications introduction to size-dependent physical properties of dielectric, metallic and semiconducting nanoparticles: light scattering, plasmonic properties, size-dependent emission properties and magnetism collective effects and properties of nanoparticle thin films: structural color and tailored emission properties</p> <p>*Basics in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology 2 - Nano Characterization:*</p> <p>Part 1: Basics of electron microscopy Electron matter interaction Electron diffraction Imaging (BF, DF, HR(S)TEM) Examples</p> <p>Part 2: surface analysis AFM/STM XPS/UPS ToF-SIMS/LEIS XRD and diffraction methods SFG and optical methods Examples</p>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module can describe fabrication methods to produce nanomaterials understand fundamental structure-function relationships of nanostructured materials understand the concept behind fibre reinforced composite materials and identify the influence of the individual components in such materials</p>	

		<p>identify the potential of polymer composites in applications</p> <p>identify established, new and upcoming applications of nanoparticles</p> <p>explain the physical origin and applicability of nanoscale effects including quantum confinement, surface plasmon resonance and superparamagnetism</p> <p>differentiate between single particle effects and collective effects (e.g. photonic bandgaps)</p> <p>identify suitable characterisation techniques for determining the electronic, magnetic and optical properties of nanoparticles</p> <p>decide which combination of surface analytical tools to use for specific scientific questions</p> <p>demonstrate knowledge about the working principles of surface analysis techniques</p> <p>describe limitations and strengths of common surface analysis techniques</p> <p>generate nanostructures of different dimensions</p>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1;2
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (120 minutes) Written examination (60 minutes) Written examination (60 minutes)
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (100%) Written examination (50%) Written examination (50%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S.N. Magonov, M.-H. Whangbo, Surface Analysis with STM and AFM</li> <li>• G.I. Goldstein, D.E. Newbury, et al., Scanning electron microscopy and X-ray microanalysis</li> <li>• D. Briggs, M.P. Seah, Practical Surface Analysis</li> <li>• Vickerman, J.C., Briggs, D., ToF-SIMS : Surface Analysis by Mass Spectrometry.</li> <li>• B.E. Warren, X-ray Diffraction</li> <li>• Nanoscale Science and Technology, R. Kelsall, I Hamley, M. Georgegan, Wiley 2005</li> <li>• Faserverbund-Kunststoffe G. W. Ehrenstein, Carl Hanser Verlag (2006), ISBN 3-446-22716-4</li> </ul>

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1	<b>Module name</b> 1800	<b>Schwerpunkt Advanced Processes</b> Focal Subject Advanced Processes	<b>15 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	<p>Vorlesung: Adsorption: Fundamentals and Applications (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p> <p>Vorlesung: Catalysis (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p> <p>Vorlesung: Trocknungstechnik/Drying Technology (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p> <p>Praktikum: Trocknungstechnik Praktikum (3 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p>	<p>5 ECTS</p> <p>3,5 ECTS</p> <p>5 ECTS</p> <p>-</p>
3	Lecturers	<p>Prof. Dr. Matthias Thommes</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Tanja Franken</p> <p>apl. Prof. Dr. Marco Haumann</p> <p>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Andreas Bück</p>	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Tanja Franken
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>Sustainable Technologies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition of sustainability and measures</li> <li>2. Current and future Energy mix</li> <li>3. Exhaust Gas Catalysis</li> <li>4. Sustainable Feedstocks</li> <li>5. Biorefinery</li> <li>6. CO<sub>2</sub> as C1 Source</li> <li>7. Chemical Energy Storage</li> <li>8. H<sub>2</sub> Production &amp; Fuel Cells</li> <li>9. Batteries</li> <li>10. Solar Cells</li> </ol> <p>Process Technologies:</p> <p>The course "Process Technologies gives an overview on important processes in the chemical process industries. The processes are treated in a holistic approach and the interaction of individual process steps and their feedback to the overall process are discussed in more detail. In particular, the relationship between the physical/chemical basics of the processes, process development and process design will be discussed. The presented processes are selected based on their importance in the fields of raw materials, intermediates and consumer products of the chemical process industries. In the sense of process engineering, apart from the reaction steps, the separation operations are also part of the considerations. The evaluation of the methods with regard to their cost-effectiveness and sustainability complete the description of the processes. In detail, the following aspects will be treated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raw materials (crude oil, fuels, natural gas, technical gases)</li> <li>• Organic base chemicals (syngas, alkanes, alkenes, aromatics)</li> <li>• Organic intermediates (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alcohols, cyclic alcohols, ether, epoxides, organic acids)</li> <li>• Renewable raw materials</li> <li>• Organic end products (surfactants, pigments, polymers)</li> <li>• Inorganic base chemicals and intermediates (sulfuric acid, ammonia, sodium hydroxide)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inorganic end products (fertilizers, ceramics, glass)</li> <li>• Process development (technologies, economic evaluation)</li> </ul> <p>Thin films:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- overview on passive materials in organic electronics (substrates, dielectrics, packaging and encapsulation materials)</li> <li>- dielectric properties, barrier properties, optical properties</li> <li>- major thin film fabrication processes (gas phase and solution based)</li> <li>- printing (gravure, ink-jet, doctor blading) techniques and conditions</li> <li>- composition of inks, thin film homogeneity and thickness control</li> <li>- deposition of patterned features</li> <li>- molecular self-assembly (molecular scale fabrication, applications).</li> </ul> <p>The Catalysis lecture covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homogeneous catalysis</li> <li>• Fluid/fluid biphasic catalysis</li> <li>• Hatta number and enhancement</li> <li>• Advanced solvents for catalyst immobilization</li> <li>• Heterogeneous catalysis</li> <li>• Deriving reaction rate approaches for surface catalyzed reactions</li> <li>• Reactors to determine kinetics of reaction and mass transfer</li> <li>• Mass transfer coefficient correlations</li> <li>• Mass transfer influences on selectivity</li> <li>• Mass transfer in fluidized beds</li> <li>• Models to describe residence time distributions</li> <li>• Catalyst characterization</li> <li>• Chemical energy storage</li> </ul> <p>Adsorption: Fundamentals and Applications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction and terminology</li> <li>2. Gas adsorptions basics and adsorbent materials</li> <li>3. Physisorption mechanisms</li> <li>4. Surface area determination</li> <li>5. Porosity and pore structure analysis of nanoporous materials</li> <li>5.1 Micropore analysis</li> <li>5.2 Mesopore analysis</li> <li>5.3 Macropore analysis : adsorption and liquid intrusion methods</li> <li>5.4. Characterization of hierarchically structured porous materials</li> <li>6. High pressure adsorption</li> <li>7. Surface chemistry effects on adsorption</li> <li>8. Adsorption and characterization in the liquid phase</li> <li>8. Adsorption of mixtures</li> <li>9. Adsorption applications in gas storage and separation</li> </ol>
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	Students who successfully participate in this module can

		<p>define different types of chemical reaction and reactor</p> <p>differentiate between steady-state and transient reactor operation</p> <p>evaluate the differences between idea and real reactors</p> <p>assess aspects of safety of chemical reactors</p> <p>define challenges and solutions for multiphase reactors</p> <p>describe the importance of thin film technologies to modern (opto)electronic devices</p> <p>define principal gas and solution-based thin film fabrication technologies, especially printing techniques</p> <p>evaluate the composition of printing inks and characteristics and quality of printed layers</p> <p>explain how thin films can be patterned</p> <p>understand the role of emerging thin film technologies such as molecular self-assembly</p> <p>Students who successfully participate in this module can</p> <p>explain the material, technological and developmental aspects of chemical processes</p> <p>understand the fundamentals of both homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis</p> <p>analyze and evaluate the general mechanisms in catalysis</p> <p>describe and critically asses the interplay between mass transport and chemical reaction</p> <p>apply immobilization techniques for homogeneous catalysts</p> <p>transfer their knowledge about chemical reactors regarding influences on catalytic processes</p>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	basics in physical chemistry
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	<p>Written or oral</p> <p>Written or oral (120 minutes)</p> <p>Written or oral</p> <p>Written or oral</p> <p>The examination is an oral examination</p>
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	<p>Written or oral (50%)</p> <p>Written or oral (50%)</p> <p>Written or oral (50%)</p> <p>Written or oral (50%)</p>
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	<p>Contact hours: 150 h</p> <p>Independent study: 300 h</p>
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english





1	<b>Module name</b> 1805	<b>Schwerpunkt Biomaterials and Bioprocessing</b> Focal Subject Biomaterials and Bioprocessing	<b>15 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	<p>Vorlesung mit Übung: Biomimetic synthesis of materials (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p> <p>Vorlesung: Biomaterials for Tissue Engineering (2 SWS, SoSe 2025)</p> <p>Vorlesung: Application of Cell Technology (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p> <p>Vorlesung: Polymer Materials for Medical Applications (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)</p>	<p>1,5 ECTS</p> <p>2,5 ECTS</p> <p>-</p> <p>3 ECTS</p>
3	Lecturers	<p>PD Dr. Stephan Wolf</p> <p>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Aldo Boccaccini</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Rainer Detsch</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Joachim Kaschta</p>	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Aldo Boccaccini	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immobilisation system</li> <li>• High density cell culture bioreactors</li> <li>• Microcarriers - advantages and disadvantages</li> <li>• Surface binding (adhesion)</li> <li>• Matrix properties</li> <li>• DLVO Theory</li> <li>• Modified surfaces</li> <li>• Flocculation and Coagulation</li> <li>• Van der Waals Forces and electrostatic forces</li> <li>• Principle of polymer flocculation</li> <li>• Flocculation with yeast cells</li> <li>• Flocculation breakage</li> <li>• Floc strength</li> <li>• Breakage models</li> <li>• Antibody binding</li> <li>• ELISA</li> <li>• Tumor therapy</li> <li>• Magnetic associated cell sorting (MACS)</li> <li>• Entrapment methods</li> <li>• Hollow fiber reactor</li> <li>• Encapsulation</li> <li>• Encapsulation technology</li> <li>• Droplet formation</li> <li>• Membrane characterization</li> <li>• Categories of membranes for Life Science application</li> <li>• Membrane materials</li> <li>• Membrane based processes</li> <li>• Applications in the biopharmaceutical industry and in medicine/ medtech</li> </ul> <p>Biomimetic Synthesis of Materials (Prof. Wolf):</p>	

		<p>The course "Biomimetic Materials and Processing" introduces the fundamental principles of design and processing which give rise to the key features exhibited by biological materials. Processes and concepts of growth, form, and development are discussed, with a special focus on evolutionary optimization strategies. Basic biochemical and microbiological aspects in respect to self-assembly, stimuli-response and adaptation of functional biomaterials are covered. Fundamental processes of biomineralization is discussed along with the key properties and functions which biominerals exhibit. The translation of these concepts to bio-inspired materials and processes for manufacturing biomimetic functional materials are presented along with the challenges and limits of such a biomimetic approach. The course is completed leading through smart materials and application prospects of biomimetic materials.</p> <p>Application of cell technology (Dr. Detsch):  This course introduces the basics of biochemistry, cells and cell culture technique. Based on this knowledge, the students will learn how cells interact with biomaterials and how material parameters are influencing protein adsorption, cell adhesion, proliferation and differentiation. Also techniques to study these interactions are discussed in this course. With regards to biomedical engineering, characteristics of cell lines, primary and stem cells are further focal points. To understand the different approaches of tissue engineering, materials, growth factors and bioreactors will be discussed. Based on different hard and soft tissue examples, angiogenesis and tissue regeneration will be focused. Moreover, concepts of biofabrication will be introduced.</p>
6	<p><b>Learning objectives and skills</b></p>	<p>Cells, Membranes and Tissue Engineering:  The students achieve extensive knowledge in the field of cell cultivation including cell immobilization, cell interaction and membrane interactions. Furthermore, the students analyze typical situations of application of membrane technology in the life sciences and to propose possible solutions based on understanding of both process and material aspects.</p> <p>Biomimetic Materials:  The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elaborate differences between bionic and biomimetic sciences</li> <li>• discuss the limits of biomimetic approaches</li> <li>• identify and elaborate on the basic design principles in biological materials</li> <li>• give an account on the structure, processing, and function of various classic examples of biological functional materials with a special regard to biological ceramic materials, i.e. biominerals</li> <li>• adapt design concepts used in natural systems to synthesis for the development of new functional materials.</li> </ul> <p>Application of Cell Technology:  This course introduces the basics of biochemistry, cells and cell culture technique. Based on this knowledge, the students will learn how cells interact with biomaterials and how material parameters are influencing protein adsorption, cell adhesion, proliferation and differentiation. Also</p>

		<p>techniques to study these interactions are discussed in this course. With regards to biomedical engineering, characteristics of cell lines, primary and stem cells are further focal points. To understand the different approaches of tissue engineering, materials, growth factors and bioreactors will be discussed. Based on different hard and soft tissue examples, angiogenesis and tissue regeneration will be focused. Furthermore, students will learn basics about additive manufacturing, hydrogels and cellprinting. This leads to the field of biofabrication.</p> <p>Polymers in Medical Application: The students understand which factors from the polymer structure (chemical as well as molecular), determine the use of certain polymers in a selected medical application. The students can apply their knowledge to choose a polymer for a given medical application. Additionally, ways of modifying polymers for certain applications are discussed (e.g. reinforcement, surface modification) together with its theoretical background. The students can analyse structure property relationships being relevant for medical applications of polymers.</p>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written or oral Written or oral Written or oral The examination is an oral examination
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written or oral (50%) Written or oral (50%) Written or oral (50%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 120 h Independent study: 330 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immobilised cells and enzymes. J. Woodward. IRL Press Ltd. Oxford; ISBN 0-947946-21-7</li> <li>• Membranes for Life Sciences Wiley-VCH (Ed. K.-V. Peinemann, S. Pereira-Nunes)</li> </ul> <p>Biomimetic Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E Bäuerlein, Biomineralization, Wiley-VCH (2004)</li> </ul>

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#### Polymers in Medical Applications:

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- Mahapatro A. (ed.); Polymers for biomedical applications 2nd ed. Oxford, 2005

1	<b>Module name</b> 1810	<b>Schwerpunkt Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation</b> Focal Subject Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation	<b>15 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Multi-scale Simulation Methods (Lecture and Tutorial) (2 SWS, WiSe 2024) Vorlesung: Computational Fluid Dynamics (NMTFD) (2 SWS, WiSe 2024) Übung: Computational Fluid Dynamics (NMTFD) Übung (1 SWS, WiSe 2024)	2,5 ECTS - 5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	PD Dr. Paolo Moretti Prof. Dr. Philipp Schlatter Dr.-Ing. Manuel Münsch Dr. Siavash Toosi	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Michael Engel
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>The elective focal subject module "Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation: Discrete Methods provides the students with an in-depth understanding of state-of-the-art discrete simulation methods in the fields of materials science and engineering as well as chemical and bioengineering and their synergies.</p> <p>Pre-course on Linux and Matlab: Introduction to fundamental computational material science tools. Overview of the topics will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linux</li> <li>• Linux Bash shell, scripting</li> <li>• Gnuplot</li> <li>• MATLAB</li> </ul> <p>Numerical Methods in Materials Science - Atomistic Methods: The lecture Numerical Methods in Materials Science - Atomistic Methods covers all aspects of atomistic simulations, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advanced methods for the generation of atomistic samples</li> <li>• atomic interaction potentials</li> <li>• molecular dynamic integration algorithms for different Thermodynamic ensembles (NVE,NVT,NPT)</li> <li>• energy minimization algorithms and structure optimization</li> <li>• introduction to Density Functional Theory</li> <li>• determination of defect properties</li> <li>• advanced analysis and visualization methods</li> <li>• modelling thermally activated events: transition state theory, nudged elastic band calculations, Monte Carlo and (adaptive) kinetic Monte Carlo methods</li> </ul> <p>The theoretical concepts are put into practice in a series of hands-on exercises and simulation projects.</p> <p>Numerical Methods in Particle Technology: The lecture Numerical Methods in Particle Technology provides an overview on modern numerical simulation methods in the field of</p>

		<p>particle technology. After a repetition of the principle basics of particle technology the following methods and topics are addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single particles in fluids</li> <li>• hybrid models for adhesion and sintering</li> </ul> <p>The elective focal subject module "Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation: Continuum and Multiscale Methods provides the students with an in-depth understanding of state-of-the-art continuum-scale simulation methods in the fields of materials science and engineering as well as chemical and bioengineering and their synergies.</p> <p>Numerical Fluid Dynamics:</p> <p>The lecture Numerical Fluid Dynamics covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• governing equations and models in fluid mechanics</li> <li>• steady problems: the Finite-Difference Method</li> <li>• steady problems: the Finite-Volume Method</li> <li>• unsteady problems: methods of time integration</li> <li>• advection-diffusion problems</li> <li>• solution of the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations</li> <li>• grids and their properties</li> <li>• boundary conditions</li> </ul> <p>The theory taught in the lectures is extended and applied to several transport problems in the corresponding exercise class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discretization of the Blasius similarity equations</li> <li>• parabolization and discretization of the boundary layer equations</li> <li>• finite-Difference discretization of heat-transfer problems</li> <li>• approximation of boundary conditions</li> <li>• finite-Volume discretization of heat-transfer problems</li> <li>• discretization and time-stepping of the Navier-Stokes equations</li> <li>• projections methods: the SIMPLE and PISO Methods</li> </ul> <p>Multiscale Simulation Method I:</p> <p>The "Multiscale Simulation Method I" lecture provides a broad overview of simulation methods operating on length scales from the atomistic to the continuum scale. Simulation methods introduced include Molecular Dynamics, equilibrium and kinetic Monte Carlo simulation, mesoscopic methods such as e.g. Dislocation Dynamics and the Phase Field method, and continuum-level modeling of materials behavior in Finite Element simulations. The introduction of methods operating on different scales is complemented by a discussion of multiscale approaches, i.e. the linking of models operating on different scales. For most of the tutorials Python will be used as programming language. This course is accompanied by exercises where the students will have the opportunity to numerically implement one-scale models in a hands-on manner. This will be complemented by examples of information passing between different scales and the construction of simple multiscale models.</p>
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe and critically assess the most frequently used simulation algorithms in fluid dynamics and mechanics of materials</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create samples and simulation setups for various continuum simulation methods</li> <li>• apply state-of-the-art programs for numerical simulations at the continuum scale</li> <li>• analyze and evaluate the simulation results of aforementioned methods</li> <li>• plan multiscale modeling approaches for specific engineering problems</li> </ul> <p>At the end of the pre-course on Linux and Matlab, the students should be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use the computer pools at FAU and work with Linux Operation system</li> <li>2. Use the bash and shell scripts for fundamental data processing</li> <li>3. Plot and analyse data by using Gnuplot</li> <li>4. Use Matlab to solve simple problem such as matrix operation, writing scripts and functions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work in a team to solve engineering problems using computers</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Recommendation: Basic knowledge of the PYTHON programming language (according to the course Scientific Programming with PYTHON). The students knowledge will be assessed with short (voluntary) tests at the beginning of the lectures. In case the test is not passed, choosing the focal subject "Computational Materials Science and Process Simulation is discouraged.</p> <p>Attending the pre-course on Linux and Matlab (Block Lecture) offerend prior to lectures of the winter term is mandatory. (first offered WS 2018). Operational IDM account required</p>
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written or oral Written or oral The examination is an oral examination
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written or oral (50%) Written or oral (50%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 150 h Independent study: 300 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J.H. Ferziger, M. Peric, Computational Methods for Fluid Dynamics, Springer, 2008</li> <li>• R.J. Leveque, Finite Difference Methods for Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, SIAM, 2007</li> </ul>



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Further literature will be announced in the lectures.

1	<b>Module name</b> 1815	<b>Schwerpunkt Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology</b> Focal Subject Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology	<b>15 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Nanopolymers (1 SWS, WiSe 2024)	2,5 ECTS
		Vorlesung: Mechanical Properties and Structures of Advanced Materials (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)	2,5 ECTS
		Vorlesung mit Übung: Nanotechnologie disperser Systeme (3 SWS, WiSe 2024)	5 ECTS
		Vorlesung: Porous Materials: Preparation principles, production processes and spectroscopic characterization (2 SWS, WiSe 2024)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Mathias Göken Dr.-Ing. Steffen Neumeier Dr. Monica Distaso Prof. Dr. Robin Klupp Taylor Dr. Florian Wisser Prof. Dr. Martin Hartmann Dr. Dorothea Wisser	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Mathias Göken	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>Nanotechnology of Disperse Systems:</p> <p>This lecture begins with a revision of basic topics in the theory of nucleation, growth and electrostatic stabilization of particulate materials. Following this the challenges and solutions to the problem of metal, oxide, semiconductor and polymer particle synthesis will be discussed. The second half of the course will concern the characterization, properties and application of disperse systems. In addition to understanding the measurement of particle and agglomerate size and shape, the factors affecting the electronic, magnetic, optical and catalytic properties will be covered.</p> <p>Particles are often applied as part of a hierarchical system e.g. in a device, functional coating, drug delivery system. The use of self-assembly and printing/patterning techniques to achieve these goals will be presented with reference to work carried out within the Erlangen Cluster of Excellence "Engineering of Advanced Materials - Hierarchical Structure Formation for Functional Devices". For the associated "Exercises" participants of the course will be required to explore the literature and give a 10 minute presentation regarding recent developments in a specific aspect of disperse systems or nanoparticle research.</p> <p>Self-Assembly on Surfaces:</p> <p>The lecture introduces with fundamentals of physisorption, chemisorption, growing modes, chemistry of surface binding via different motifs, analytical method for surface characterization, and nano-phase-separation.</p> <p>We will discuss weak intermolecular and surface interactions (van-der-Waals und dipoles), the mobility of nano-objects on surfaces and their use in 2D and 3D assembly.</p>	

Medium interaction motifs (H-bonding, other non-covalent motifs) as driving forces.

Main task will be the techniques and processes for self-terminating growth, 2D-superstructures according to the substrate and the chemistry.

Strong interaction motifs (Coulomb, covalent) will be discussed in terms of stability, the possibility of exchange reactions on surfaces. Finally we will discuss methods to achieve hierarchical structure formation (layer-by-layer, complex layers structures, gradients, patterned structures and self-assembly on complex inner structures. We will conclude with classification and examples of self-assembled systems of 2. - 5. order.

Mechanical Properties and Structures of Advanced Materials:

The mechanical properties play an important role for all kinds of application of advanced and nanostructured materials. Therefore, in this lecture the different aspects of mechanical properties (i.e. strength, fracture, fatigue, creep) with an emphasis on effects at the nanoscale including the properties of thin films will be discussed. The mechanical properties are closely related with the crystallographic structure and also the microstructure. New advanced materials as bulk metallic glasses and quasicrystals show an interesting mechanical behavior which will be discussed also including other advanced nanomaterials. The lecture will cover the following topics

- mechanical properties of engineering materials
- plasticity and hardening in metals / Strengthening mechanisms
- fundamentals of fatigue
- measuring mechanical properties at the micro- and nanoscale / Nanoindentation
- size effects - thin films and small volumes / Testing at small scales
- deformation and structure of structurally complex materials
- quasicrystals
- bulk Metallic Glasses
- mechanical properties of other advanced materials (e.g. Advanced steels, Metallic nanomaterials)

Preparation principles and production processes of advanced materials:

- inorganic-technical principles of synthesis and preparation methods of porous materials
- aspects of synthesis and technical processes for the production of zeolite materials
- description of hydrothermal crystallization
- crystallization techniques and technical processes
- characterization of porous solids
- manufacturing of amorphous silica gels and porous glasses
- classical high-alumina and high silica zeolites
- aluminophosphates (AIPOs) - new materials with interesting pore structures and applications
- mesoporous materials - products with pore sizes in new dimensions
- layered Materials - basis for 3-D network materials

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specialties - designing material properties by special crystallization techniques and new materials (MOFs: COFs, . . . )</li> <li>• supported crystallization</li> <li>• post synthesis methods - tuning of properties</li> <li>• forming - an important part of the process before the application of the product</li> </ul> <p>Nanopolymers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic Introduction to Polymeric Nanocomposites</li> <li>• different kinds of nanofiller</li> <li>• production of Nanocomposites - Dispersing methods and machines</li> <li>• characterization of Nanocomposites - Morphological and mechanical</li> <li>• fatigue crack growth behavior of nanocomposites and nanostructured polymers</li> <li>• innovative applications for nanoparticle filled polymer</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Learning objectives and skills</b></p>	<p>Nanotechnology and Disperse Systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ students will develop a key competence in structure-property-relations of self-assembly</li> <li>◦ students gain knowledge in surface analytic, surface chemistry and processes</li> <li>◦ students determine fundamental applications of the self-assembly process and resulting materials</li> <li>◦ realize the importance of porous system in general</li> <li>◦ explain the formation principles of porous materials</li> <li>◦ explain the construction principles of porous materials</li> <li>◦ correlate properties and application potentials</li> <li>◦ understand compare the design options</li> <li>◦ summarise the resulting technical processes</li> <li>◦ examine the world of polymer nanocomposites, reviewing different types of nanofillers and their relevant characteristics</li> <li>◦ discuss different dispersion technologies in terms of operating principle and specialties with a key focus on parameters influencing the dispersion and which dispersion technology fits best for a special polymernanofiller combination</li> <li>◦ explore important methods to characterize the nanocomposite morphology e.g. TEM, WAXS, NMR, <math>\mu</math>-CT.</li> <li>◦ critically evaluate different test methods and applications of nanocomposites (in the last section of the lecture dealing with the property improvement realized by using nanocomposites in produced components)</li> <li>◦ decide if nanocomposites are suitable for a given application and which challenges have to be solved before using nanocomposites</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written or oral Written or oral The examination is an oral examination
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written or oral (50%) Written or oral (50%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 180 h Independent study: 270 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<p>- Everett, D.H. Basic Principles of Colloid Science, Cambridge, Royal Society of Chemistry 2007</p> <p>- Vollath, Dieter, Nanoparticles, nanocomposites, nanomaterials. Weinheim, Wiley-VCH, 2013</p> <p>- Nogi, Kiyoshi, Naito, Makio, and Yokoyama, Toyokazu. Nanoparticle Technology Handbook , Amsterdam, Elsevier 2012</p> <p>- Pelton, Matthew, and Bryant, Garnett W. Introduction to Metal-Nanoparticle Plasmonics. Somerset, NJ, USA: John Wiley &amp; Sons, 2013</p> <p>- Gubin, Sergei. Magnetic Nanoparticles. Weinheim, Wiley-VCH, 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Script Self-assembly, and included literature</li> </ul>

1	<b>Module name</b> 1850	<b>Miniprojekt</b> Miniproject	<b>10 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>The miniproject is a research project that is carried out by the student in a research group of a lecturer involved in MAP or one of the constituent departments at FAU. Under supervision and guidance of a supervisor, the student conducts a scientific study on a current research topic within the chosen research group. This study includes a review of current literature on the chosen topic, the planning and execution of experiments to expand existing knowledge and the critical interpretation and discussion of the results of the study in a written project report.</p>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>The student who successfully participates in this module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is able to read and critically analyse scientific literature to familiarize himself with a scientific research field</li> <li>• identifies weaknesses or gaps of knowledge in a scientific research field</li> <li>• postulates hypotheses and plans experiments to address the gap of knowledge</li> <li>• conducts and protocols the experiments in the laboratory</li> <li>• critically analyses the results of the experiments and sets them in context with existing literature</li> </ul> <p>summaries and discusses the experiments in a written scientific report</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites. Students arrange project topic and submit a registration form signed by the supervisor to the MAP office for formal project registration	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 3;2	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Seminar achievement Written project report summarizing and discussing the results of the work performed in the course of the miniproject.	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Seminar achievement (100%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 200 h Independent study: 100 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	One Semester semester	

16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	

1	<b>Module name</b> 1900	<b>Wissenschaftsskills I</b> Scientific skills I	<b>2,5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Lab Course Material Science for MAP (2 SWS)	2,5 ECTS
		Praktikum: Lab Course Fundamentals in Chemical and Bioengineering for MAP (2 SWS)	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Anca Valentina Mazare Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	In the mandatory safety instruction, the students learn to identify potential hazards and work safely in a laboratory environment. In the lab courses, the students apply the knowledge gained in the modules M1-M4 to perform experiments and analyse and summarize their results in a written report.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	Students who successfully participate in this module can identify potential hazards in laboratory environments safely work with laboratory equipment apply theoretical concepts from materials science and engineering as well as chemical and bioengineering to experimental settings analyse and discuss experimental data compose structured lab reports solve experimental challenges as a team	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Practical achievement	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Practical achievement (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 45 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	Safety instructions	



1	<b>Module name</b> 1905	<b>Wissenschaftsskills II</b> Scientific skills II	<b>2,5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar: Scientific Skills II: Literature Review AND Soft skills: Scientific Poster Presentation (2 SWS)	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Robin Klupp Taylor	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Robin Klupp Taylor
5	<b>Contents</b>	In a series of lectures, the students learn the basic principles of scientific writing as well as effective scientific communication with posters. They then put these concepts into practice by writing a review paper on the current state-of-the-art on a subject related to one of the MAP focal topics
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	Students who successfully participate in this module can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply the conventions and vocabulary of scientific writing</li> <li>• apply search methods to find relevant literature using databases</li> <li>• obtain and organize literature</li> <li>• analyse, categorize, compare, review and rate research papers</li> <li>• summarize and interpret key findings of research papers</li> <li>• compose a structured literature review</li> </ul>
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 3
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Seminar achievement
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Seminar achievement (100%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 45 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
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1	<b>Module name</b> 1950	<b>Soft skills</b> Soft Skills	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar: Soft Skills: Career Development I, Part 2 (5 SWS, WiSe 2024)	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	MAP soft skills courses strengthen, amongst others, the interpersonal, communication, economic and management skills of our students. Field trips provide the opportunity to make contact and gain direct insights into the daily business of organizations operating in the fields of research and industry.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module communicate effectively, using various means of communication can present complex, subject-specific content clearly and present arguments effectively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improve their own methods of presenting arguments through critical reflection</li> <li>• give fellow students constructive feedback</li> <li>• can define goals for personal development, reflect upon personal strengths and weaknesses and plan personal development</li> <li>• elaborate competitive job applications and successfully prepare for job interviews</li> <li>• strengthen their understanding of business and/or policy environments, organizational structures and working practices</li> </ul>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	<p>Seminar achievement Seminar achievement The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific didactic character of the selected module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to the discussion 10 min</li> <li>• Short test 15 min</li> <li>• Präsentation 20min</li> </ul>	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Seminar achievement (0%) Seminar achievement (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	2 semester	

16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	

1	<b>Module name</b> 1999	<b>Masterarbeit (M.Sc. Advanced Materials and Processes 20192)</b> Master's thesis	<b>30 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Peter Felfer		
5	<b>Contents</b>	The Master Thesis forms the final part of the MAP programme. The 6-month Master's project is carried out in a participating institute of MAP, or, in occasional cases in an institute within the immediate MAP environment. Under supervision and guidance of a supervisor, the student produces an independent piece of scientific work that yields the required results according to valid scientific standards. The results of the thesis are presented in a short talk.		
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Students who successfully participate in this module can</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• independently apply previously acquired knowledge and skills in the context of a well-defined scientific problem</li> <li>• read and critically analyse scientific literature to familiarize themselves with a scientific research field</li> <li>• identify weaknesses or gaps of knowledge in a scientific research field</li> <li>• postulate hypotheses and plan experiments or build and simulate models (as applicable) to address the gap of knowledge</li> <li>• conduct and protocol the experiments in the laboratory (if applicable)</li> <li>• critically analyse the results of the conducted work and set them in context with existing literature</li> <li>• elaborate a written Master thesis including a summary and discussion of their results thereby appropriately using scientific methods and tools</li> </ul> <p>present the key points of their thesis in a short talk</p>		Students who successfully participate in this module can
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7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	The student shall register for the Master's thesis after successfully completing modules 1–16. Exceptions are only permitted in exceptional circumstances (e.g. partaking in the additional qualifications according to Section 11 in conjunction with Appendix 2)		
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 4		
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192		
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written (6 Monate) Oral (30 minutes)		

		Master thesis and oral presentation
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written (90%) Oral (10%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 600 h Independent study: 300 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	One Semester semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	

# Additional Research Qualifications

1	<b>Module name</b> 1500	<b>Wahlmodul mit naturwissenschaftlich-technischer Orientierung</b> Elective module with scientific or technical focus	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures		
3	Lecturers	-	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	Students may choose among courses offered at the Faculty of Sciences (Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät) and the Faculty of Engineering (Technische Fakultät) of the FAU and the partner universities involved in MAP (Würzburg, Bayreuth) and thus extend their competences and knowledge in an additional field of Science and Technology.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	Students acquire additional knowledge and competencies in the fields of science and technology via an additional, new topic or deepen their knowledge in a topic already taught in the curriculum via an advanced course in the topic.	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	The suitability of the course will be assessed by the module coordinator at the beginning of the semester.	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Research Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Variable	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Variable (100%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	One Semester semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>		



1	<b>Module name</b> 1855	<b>Forschungsorientiertes Miniprojekt</b> Research oriented mini project	<b>10 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	The miniprojekt 2 is a research project that is carried out by the student in a research group of a lecturer involved in MAP or one of the constituent departments at FAU. Under supervision and guidance of a supervisor, the student conducts a scientific study on a current research topic within the chosen research group. This study includes a review of current literature on the chosen topic, the planning and execution of experiments to expand existing knowledge and the critical interpretation and discussion of the results of the study in a written project report.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>The student who successfully participates in this module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is able to read and critically analyse scientific literature to familiarize himself with a scientific research field</li> <li>• identifies weaknesses or gaps of knowledge in a scientific research field</li> <li>• postulates hypotheses and plans experiments to address the gap of knowledge</li> <li>• conducts and protocols the experiments in the laboratory</li> <li>• critically analyses the results of the experiments and sets them in context with existing literature</li> </ul> <p>summaries and discusses the experiments in a written scientific report</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 3;2	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Research Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Practical achievement	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Practical achievement (100%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 200 h Independent study: 100 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	One Semester semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>		

1	<b>Module name</b> 1994	<b>Forschungspraktikum (M.Sc. Advanced Materials and Processes 20192)</b> Research internship	<b>10 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	This module aims to develop students' industry-related knowledge and transferable work skills and capabilities via a 12 week internship, which may be conducted in a company in Germany or abroad. Students must find the internship placement themselves, but have access to guidance by MAP office, MAP professors as well as advice from fellow MAP students.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop work-related knowledge, skills and capabilities</li> <li>• strengthen their understanding of business and/or policy environments, organizational structures and working practices relevant to a particular industry sector through work-based learning</li> </ul> <p>enhance their understanding of the knowledge, skills and capabilities needed to support further career development in industry</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 3;4	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Research Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Practical achievement (12 Wochen) Internship Report (3-5 pages)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Practical achievement (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Irregular	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 480 h Independent study: 0 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	12 Weeks semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	german or english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>		

# Additional Qualifications for Business and Industry

1	<b>Module name</b> 1505	<b>Wahlmodul mit technischer oder wirtschaftlicher Orientierung</b> Elective module with technical or business focus	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	Students may choose among courses offered at the Faculty of Engineering (Technische Fakultät) or the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Fakultät) of the FAU and the partner universities involved in MAP (Würzburg, Bayreuth) to extend their competences and knowledge in technology or to obtain competences in the field of international business or law.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	Students enhance their knowledge and competences in a subject of the field of engineering by choosing an additional course of the Faculty of Engineering. Students alternatively acquire knowledge and competences in the fields of business, economics or law via a course from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	The suitability of the course will be assessed by the module coordinator at the beginning of the semester.	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Industry Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Variable	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Variable (100%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	One Semester semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>		

1	<b>Module name</b> 1860	<b>Anwendungsorientiertes Miniprojekt</b> Application oriented mini project	<b>10 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	The miniproject is a research project that is carried out by the student in a research group of a lecturer involved in MAP or one of the constituent departments at FAU. Under supervision and guidance of a supervisor, the student conducts a scientific study on a current research topic within the chosen research group. This study includes a review of current literature on the chosen topic, the planning and execution of experiments to expand existing knowledge and the critical interpretation and discussion of the results of the study in a written project report.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>The student who successfully participates in this module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is able to read and critically analyse scientific literature to familiarize himself with a scientific research field</li> <li>• identifies weaknesses or gaps of knowledge in a scientific research field</li> <li>• postulates hypotheses and plans experiments to address the gap of knowledge</li> <li>• conducts and protocols the experiments in the laboratory</li> <li>• critically analyses the results of the experiments and sets them in context with existing literature</li> </ul> <p>summaries and discusses the experiments in a written scientific report</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites. Students arrange project topic and submit a registration form signed by the supervisor to the MAP office for formal project registration	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 3	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Industry Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Practical achievement Written project report summarizing and discussing the results of the work performed in the course of the miniproject.	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Practical achievement (100%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 200 h Independent study: 100 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester	

16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	Project-related scientific literature

1	<b>Module name</b> 1960	<b>Arbeitsumfeldbezogene Soft Skills</b> Career Oriented Soft Skills	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	MAP soft skills courses strengthen, amongst others, the interpersonal, communication, economic and management skills of our students.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can work co-operatively and responsibly as part of a team and critically reflect upon and improve their own behaviour in a group</li> <li>• analyze the specific project problem and synthesize a solution, applying comprehensive disciplinary knowledge and skills</li> <li>• can present complex, subject-specific content clearly and present arguments effectively</li> <li>• can prepare and hold useful and interesting lectures</li> <li>• give fellow students constructive feedback</li> </ul> <p>critically evaluate the own project solution and related approaches</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 2;3	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Industry Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	<p>Seminar achievement</p> <p>The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific didactic character of the selected module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to the discussion 10 min</li> <li>• Short test 15 min</li> <li>• Präsentation 20min</li> </ul>	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Seminar achievement (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Every semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	One Semester semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	german or english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>		

1	<b>Module name</b> 1996	<b>Industriepraktikum (M.Sc. Advanced Materials and Processes 20192)</b> Internship in Industry	<b>10 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel	
5	<b>Contents</b>	This module aims to develop students' industry-related knowledge and transferable work skills and capabilities via a 12 week internship, which may be conducted in a company in Germany or abroad. Students must find the internship placement themselves, but have access to guidance by MAP office, MAP professors as well as advice from fellow MAP students.	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop work-related knowledge, skills and capabilities</li> <li>• strengthen their understanding of business and/or policy environments, organizational structures and working practices relevant to a particular industry sector through work-based learning</li> </ul> <p>enhance their understanding of the knowledge, skills and capabilities needed to support further career development in industry</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 3;4	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Zusatzstudien Industry Focus Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Practical achievement (12 Wochen)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Practical achievement (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Irregular	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 480 h Independent study: 0 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	12 Weeks semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	german or english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>		



# Fundamentals

1	<b>Module name</b> 1701	<b>Chemical Reaction Engineering</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Chemical Reaction Engineering (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	apl. Prof. Dr. Marco Haumann	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	apl. Prof. Dr. Marco Haumann	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>fundamental parameters  micro-kinetics  heterogeneous catalysis - reaction processes on surfaces  macro-kinetics - inner and outer mass transfer:  macro Kinetics - non isothermal conditions  types of chemical reactors  reactor modelling mass and heat  reactors - stable operation points</p>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who participate in this course will become familiar with basic concepts of chemical reaction engineering.  Students who successfully participate in this module can describe complex reactions by kinetic rate expressions  analyze reactions on solid surfaces of heterogeneous catalysts  describe and quantify the interplay between reaction kinetics and mass transport  describe and quantify mass and heat balances in catalyst particles  classify chemical reactors based on reacting phases or mode of operation  balance mass and heat flows in ideal reactors  find stable and safe operation points for reactors</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>To succeed in this course students will need to apply earlier acquired knowledge from e.g. physical chemistry, mathematics. A solid background in mathematics is required, since differential equations and integrals form the basis for the description of the chemical processes and their kinetics.  Understanding of kinetics to describe the time dependent concentration changes in chemical reactions should be familiar from physical chemistry classes. Basic knowledge in thermodynamics and general chemistry is beneficial.</p>	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Grundlagenfächer Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 120 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester	

16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	Jess and P. Wasserscheid, Chemical Technology, Wiley-VHC, Weinheim. O. Levenspiel, Chemical Reaction Engineering. John Wiley.

1	<b>Module name</b> 1705	<b>Interface Engineering and Particle Technology</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Interface Engineering and Particle Technology (3 SWS)	3 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Julia Seifert Dr. Jochen Schmidt Prof. Dr. Robin Klupp Taylor	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Robin Klupp Taylor	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>This module provides students with an overview of the following key concepts and practical aspects of the fields of interfacial engineering and particle technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Molecular interactions: Adsorption and adhesion</li> <li>• Particle nucleation and growth</li> <li>• Particle stabilization</li> <li>• Particle size and shape.</li> <li>• Particles in motion</li> <li>• Particle size distributions</li> <li>• Unit operations: separations, mixing, comminution</li> <li>• Packed and fluidized beds</li> </ul> <p>The associated exercises and homework cover all topics and allow students to develop their understanding independently with follow-up support from the course tutors.</p>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>On completion of the lecture course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the relevance of interfaces in the natural and artificial world.</li> <li>• master the fundamentals of interfaces and apply them to the specific case of wetting, particle nucleation, growth and stabilization</li> <li>• analyse interfacial-dependent processes in their connection with engineering challenges and develop solutions.</li> <li>• define the societal relevance of particle technology</li> <li>• give examples of unit operations of particle technology</li> <li>• differentiate between the various approaches for defining particle size and shape</li> <li>• analyze the motion of particles according to physical and engineering principles</li> <li>• analyze particle size distributions, distinguish between accepted norms for their presentation, and apply them for the analysis of separation equipment</li> <li>• describe the structure of packings and bulk materials and the perfusion of those</li> <li>• describe the fundamentals of the processes of separation, mixing, comminution and fluidization</li> <li>• apply their acquired knowledge and skills in the additional exercises and tutorials in order to solve independently</li> </ul>	

		problems from interfacial and mechanical processes engineering
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Grundlagenfächer Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (90 minutes)
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (0%)
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<p>Unless stated, online texts are only available within the FAU network (or remotely via VPN)</p> <h2>Interface Engineering</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adamson, A.W. and Gast, A.P. (1997) Physical chemistry of surfaces, 6th edn, Wiley, New York, Chichester. FAU library holdings</li> <li>• Berti, D. and Palazzo, G. (2014) Colloidal foundations of nanoscience, Elsevier, Amsterdam. Full Text</li> <li>• Butt, H.-J.B., Graf, K., Kappl, M. (2003) Physics and chemistry of interfaces, Wiley-VCH; Chichester : John Wiley, Weinheim. Full Text</li> <li>• Cosgrove, T. (2005) Colloid science: Principles, methods and applications / edited by Terence Cosgrove, Blackwell Pub, Oxford, Ames, Iowa. Full Text</li> <li>• Everett, D.H. (2007) Basic principles of colloid science, Royal Society of Chemistry, London. Full Text</li> <li>• Israelachvili, J.N. (2012) Intermolecular and surface forces, 3rd edn, Academic Press is an imprint of Elsevier, Amsterdam. Full Text</li> <li>• Kontogeorgis, G.M. and Kiil, S. (2016) Introduction to applied colloid and surface chemistry, Wiley, Chichester, UK. Full Text</li> <li>• Lyklema, J. (2005) Fundamentals of interface and colloid science. Elsevier/Academic Press, Amsterdam, London. Full Text</li> <li>• Mersmann, A. (2001) Crystallization Technology Handbook, CRC Press, Boca Raton FAU library holdings</li> </ul>

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  - Volume 4 - Industrial Applications II - Agrochemicals, Paints, Coatings and Food Systems Full Text

## Particle Technology

Peukert, W.: Lecture Script - available as copy-protected online viewable document or in printed form, obtainable for free on showing your FAU ID card at [CopyArenA, Karlsbader Str. 13](#) (N.B. some chapters are not covered in the IEPT module)

## German Books

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1	<b>Module name</b> 1710	<b>Fluid Mechanics</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Übung: Exercises to Fluid Mechanics (2 SWS) Vorlesung: Fluid Mechanics (2 SWS) Übung: Fluid Dynamics for Clean Energy Processes (2 SWS)	- 3 ECTS 2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr.-Ing. Manuel Münsch Prof. Dr. Philipp Schlatter	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Dr.-Ing. Manuel Münsch	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>motivation, history organization of the lecture  introduction, continuum, pressure, surface tension  scalars, vectors and tensors  fluid statics and buoyancy  governing equations: Integral analysis of fluid flow  governing equations: Differential analysis of fluid flow  special forms of governing equations  similitude, dimensional analysis, and modeling  solutions of basic internal and external flows  applied examples of the course material</p>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>The Students will learn the mathematical fundamentals of integral and differential modeling fluid flows  can classify different types of fluid flow phenomena and derive the necessary non-dimensional parameters  can simplify and utilize mathematical models for the solution of different types of flows  have the chance to see the direct application of the content in the research and development work conducted at LSTM-Erlangen</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Grundlagenfächer Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Munson, Young and Okiishi: Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics. John Willey and Sons</li> </ul>	



- Fox and McDonald: Introduction to Fluid Mechanics. John Willey and Sons
- White: Fluid Mechanics. McGraw Hill
- Durst: Grundlagen der Strömungsmechanik: Eine Einführung in die Theorie der Strömung von Fluiden. Springer

1	<b>Module name</b> 1722	<b>Thermodynamics and Mechanics of Materials</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Thermodynamics and Mechanics of Materials (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Michael Zaiser	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Peter Felfer	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>Thermodynamics in Materials Science:  Recap of thermodynamic principles and basics  Thermodynamics of solid solutions  Derivation of phase diagrams  Mechanical Properties of Materials:  Continuum mechanical background:  tensors, stress, strain, elastic constants  Continuum mechanical modeling of plasticity  Linear elastic fracture mechanics  Deformation mechanisms and crystal defects  Fatigue  Creep</p>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>The lecture enables students to apply the principles of thermodynamics in the context of materials science. In particular, they students will be able to derive and explain phase diagrams and their significance for alloy development. The students will furthermore be able to use the framework of continuum mechanics to describe and model elastic and plastic deformation as well as fracture. Furthermore, students will be able to explain macroscopic deformation and failure on the basis of microscopic and atomistic deformation mechanisms and relate the mechanical properties of materials to their microstructure.</p>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Grundlagenfächer Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h	
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester	
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english	
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaskell: Introduction to the Thermodynamics of Materials</li> <li>• Roesler, Harders, Baeker: Mechanical Behaviour of</li> </ul>	



1	<b>Module name</b> 1725	<b>Polymer Materials</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Polymer Materials (2 SWS) Übung: Polymer Materials - Excercises (1 SWS)	5 ECTS -
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Vogel Prof. Dr. Dirk Schubert Michael Redel	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Dirk Schubert	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>The lecture provides an introduction into Polymer Science and Engineering and broad overview of the field. The following topics will be introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macromolecules: Definition and special characteristics of macromolecules; types of polymers and classifications, special polymer classes</li> <li>• Polymer synthesis: step and chain growth, living polymerization, network formation, ionic polymerization</li> <li>• Polymer thermodynamics: conformation of macromolecules in dissolved state and melt; thermodynamics of mixing, phase separation</li> <li>• Characterization of polymers: Determination of molecular weight, rheological properties and chemical functionalities</li> <li>• Polymers in solid state: semicrystalline materials, amorphous materials, elastomers</li> <li>• Polymer processing: Introduction in relevant fabrication processes (extrusion, injection moulding, )</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>Students who successfully participate in this module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand fundamental structure-property relations of macromolecules and polymeric materials</li> <li>• Are able to deduce and predict macroscopic material properties from the molecular structure of the polymer</li> <li>• Develop the ability to modify the macroscopic properties via the molecular structure</li> <li>• Learn fundamental competences for the synthesis, characterization and processing of macromolecular materials</li> <li>• Are able to choose a polymeric material for a desired application</li> <li>• Receive an overview of current research topics and activities in the area of polymer sciences.</li> </ul>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Grundlagenfächer Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (0%)	

12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	R. J. Young, P. A. Lovell, Introduction to Polymers, 3rd Edition. CRC Press 2011

1	<b>Module name</b> 1730	<b>Materials and Structure</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Materials and Structure (Werkstoffe und ihre Struktur) (2 SWS)	3 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Philipp Pelz Dr. Johannes Will	

4	<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Erdmann Spiecker	
5	<b>Contents</b>	<p>The content of the module gives an overview of different fields of materials science and engineering.</p> <p>The following topics are included in the module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• atomic structure and interatomic bonding</li> <li>• structure of crystalline solids</li> <li>• structure determination by X-ray diffraction</li> <li>• imperfections in solids</li> <li>• microscopic characterization of crystal defects</li> <li>• mechanical properties of metals</li> <li>• dislocations and strengthening mechanisms</li> <li>• phase diagrams of binary alloys</li> <li>• phase diagrams of metals: development of microstructure</li> <li>• kinetics of phase transformations</li> <li>• structure and properties of ceramics</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Learning objectives and skills</b>	<p>The course enables the students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to classify the different types of bonding that occur in materials</li> <li>• to understand the relationship between bonding, structure and fundamental materials properties</li> <li>• to describe crystalline materials with basic concepts of crystallography</li> <li>• to classify crystal defects with respect to their dimensionality</li> <li>• to describe the importance of dislocations and interfaces for the mechanical properties of metals</li> <li>• to understand the development of microstructure based on phase diagrams and the kinetics of phase transformation</li> <li>• to describe basic crystal structures of ceramics</li> <li>• The course forms the basis for advanced lectures in the field of materials science.</li> </ul>	
7	<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	
8	<b>Integration in curriculum</b>	semester: 1	
9	<b>Module compatibility</b>	Grundlagenfächer Master of Science Advanced Materials and Processes 20192	
10	<b>Method of examination</b>	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	<b>Grading procedure</b>	Written examination (0%)	
12	<b>Module frequency</b>	Only in winter semester	
13	<b>Resit examinations</b>	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	<b>Workload in clock hours</b>	Contact hours: 30 h	

		Independent study: 120 h
15	<b>Module duration</b>	1 semester
16	<b>Teaching and examination language</b>	english
17	<b>Bibliography</b>	William D. Callister, Jr., "Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction", John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 7th edition (or later)